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In re application of

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Junji KUNISAWA et al.

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HOLDING UNIT, PROCESSING APPARATUS AND HOLDING METHOD OF SUBSTRATES Mail Stop: AMENDMENT

## REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed September 12, 2005, submitted herewith is a corrected "Amendments to the Claims" section of the Amendment filed August 29, 2005. As you will see, claims 2-4 and 10-12 now include the proper status identifier, and therefore are in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121.

An early action on the merits is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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